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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PIFOR, NG, AO

SUBJ: NIGER RECOGNIZES MPLA

1. NIGER HAS RECOGNIZED MPLA, ANNOUNCING IN A COMMUNIQUE FOUR HOURS AFTER KOUNTCHE DEPARTED FOR ADDIS THAT DESIRE TO END BLOODSHED AND SOUTH AFRICAN INTERVENTION HAD LED TO SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL DECISION.

2. PRESIDENT DEPARTED FOR ADDIS AT 0900 THIS MORNING ON SENGHOR'S PLANE IN COMPANY OF LATTER AND JAWARRA OF GAMBIWM PERHAPS BECAUSE OF SENGHOR, KOUNTCHE MADE NO DEPARTURE STATEMENT OF WHAT WAS OBVIOUSLY A CLOSELY HELD AND WELL CONSIDERED PRESIDENTIAL DECISION. PALACE SOURCES HAD TOLD US LAST EVENING AND THIS MORNING THAT RECOGNITION WAS IMMINENT. UP UNTIL
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TIME OF ANNOUNCMENT HOWEVER, FOREIGN MINISTRY AND OTHERS

USUALLY WELL INFORMED CONTACTS WERE NOT AWARE OF CHANGE IN GON
POSITION.HECK

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